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Application No.: 09/841,981

Examiner: Michael Yigdall

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Group Art Unit: 2122

Title: System and Method for Selectively and Automatically Modifying the Source Code of a Computer Program

Mail Stop Response
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(X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
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TOTAL CLAIMS	28	MINUS	28	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Responsive to the Office Action of June 3, 2004, the shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 3, 2004, reconsideration of the Action and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested and are believed to be appropriate in view of the following amendments and remarks: